

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISTRIBUTED DATA TRANSFER
OVER MULTIPLE INDEPENDENT WIRELESS NETWORKS**

ABSTRACT

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The present invention provides for methods and apparatus for fragmenting a single message and sending the message fragments over multiple independent networks to a single receiving unit. The receiving unit then reassembles the message fragments to generate the original message. The preferred apparatus embodiment is a 10 wireless radio frequency modem that can both receive and transmit fragmented messages over multiple independent networks.